

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

DATE: February 03, 2005

CALLED TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 5:20 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Attending Members

Lonnell Conley, Chairman
Patrice Abdullah
Mike Speedy
Dane Mahern
Mary Moriarty Adams
Angela Mansfield

Absent Members

Jim Bradford
Scott Keller

AGENDA

PROPOSAL NO. 33, 2005 - transfers the Indianapolis Fleet Services Division from the Department of Administration to the Department of Public Works
"Do Pass" Vote: 6-0

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Public Works Committee of the City-County Council met on Thursday, January 20, 2005. Chairman Lonnell Conley called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., with the following members present: Patrice Abdullah, Dane Mahern, Mary Moriarty Adams, Mike Speedy and Angela Mansfield. Absent were Jim Bradford and Scott Keller.

PROPOSAL NO. 33, 2005 - transfers the Indianapolis Fleet Services Division from the Department of Administration to the Department of Public Works

Jim Garrard, Director of Department of Public Works, (DPW) said that DPW is an operations-based division and Fleet Services is also an operations-based division; so it makes sense to pull Fleet Services from the Department of Administration (DOA) and place them under DPW. Fleet Services would become a separate division in DPW.

Brenda Burke, Director of DOA, stated that Mr. Garrard has been working with DOA since the idea began regarding the transfer of fleet services to DPW. Fleet Services is very familiar with Mr. Garrard and DPW and is in support of the transfer.

Chairman Conley stated that he would like to commend the workers of Fleet Services for their service to the community and the way they adapt to change.

Councillor Moriarty Adams asked if this transfer would include the Indianapolis Police Department (IPD) and the Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD) vehicles. Ms. Burke answered in the affirmative. She said that DPW would handle the maintenance of the vehicles. Mr. Garrard stated that all the functions Fleet Services performs currently will continue, but these functions would be done under DPW.

Councillor Speedy asked if there was a cost analysis done to see if there would be any money saved. Mr. Garrard answered in the negative. Councillor Speedy asked what percentage of these vehicles are IPD and IFD. Rick Winningham, Manager of Fleet Services, stated that DPW would be about 20-25% of the total number of vehicles. Councillor Speedy asked if this transfer would raise any taxes. Mr. Garrard answered in the negative.

Councillor Mahern asked if Fleet Services will be included in DPW's budget, then will there be a decrease in DOA's budget. Ms. Burke answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Winningham stated that DPW and Fleet Services have worked together for years, so Fleet Services is in support of the transfer.

Councillor Abdullah moved, seconded by Councillor Mahern, to send Proposal No. 33, 2004 to the full Council with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

CONCLUSION

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With no further business pending, and upon motion duly made, the Public Works Committee of the City-County Council was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnell Conley, Chairman
Public Works Committee

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